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In Re Application of
GUANG LIN

Serial No.: 09/439,523

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For: POCKET LIGHTER



Examiner:
Clarke, S.

Art Unit: 3743

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2000 in relation to the above-referenced application.

A check in the amount sufficient to cover the requisite fee of \$445 for a small entity is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account 50-1196.

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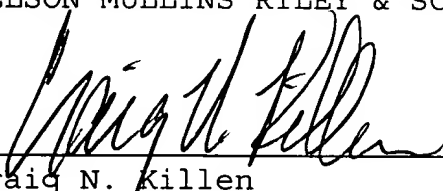
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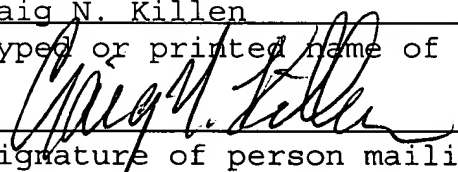
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